Hi,

Texas A&M University is a Partner School with the Pat Tillman Foundation. For those of you that do not know his story, in 2002 he left a career in the NFL to join the Army. He was killed in Afghanistan by friendly fire. Marie Tillman (his widow) started a foundation and it funds 60-70 scholars every year. We have had several scholars on our campus each year since 2010-2011. The average award is $4000 plus but we have seen awards up to $10,000.

The application will open on February 7, 2014 and close on March 6, 2014. If you would like more information regarding the foundation and the scholarship, please email Bridgette Ingram at bingram99@tamu.edu and include the information listed below.

Please briefly answer the following questions in the email.

**If you are a Veteran, use these questions:**

1) Discuss your motivation and decision to serve in the military. How has this decision and experience changed your life and your ambition?

2) What are your educational and career goals?

**If you are a spouse of a Veteran, use these questions:**

1) Share your previous service to others and the community. Explain how your spouse’s service in the U.S. military has influenced your actions or inspired you.

What are your educational and career goals?

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